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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed concurrently with an Appeal Brief. The purpose of this Amendment is merely to correct an error in dependency caused by a previously cancelled claim and thereby reduce issues for Appeal. Specifically, claim 4 has been amended.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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